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**PETITION TO ACCEPT
UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED
PRIORITY CLAIM UNDER 37 CFR
§1.78(a)(2) and (a)(5)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner to accept the unintentionally delayed claim of priority under 37 CFR §§ 1.78(a)(2) and a(5).

Applicants have submitted concurrently herewith an Amendment to the specification and a corrected Application Data Sheet to indicate the reference required by 35 U.S.C. § 120 and §119(e) and paragraphs (a)(2)(ii) and (a)(5)(ii) of this section.

Applicants state that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(2)(ii) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(5)(ii) and the filing of this petition was unintentional.

Applicants hereby respectfully request that the Office charge the applicable surcharge under 37 CFR 1.17(t) to the Deposit Account No. 20-1430 of the undersigned. Please

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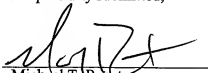
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